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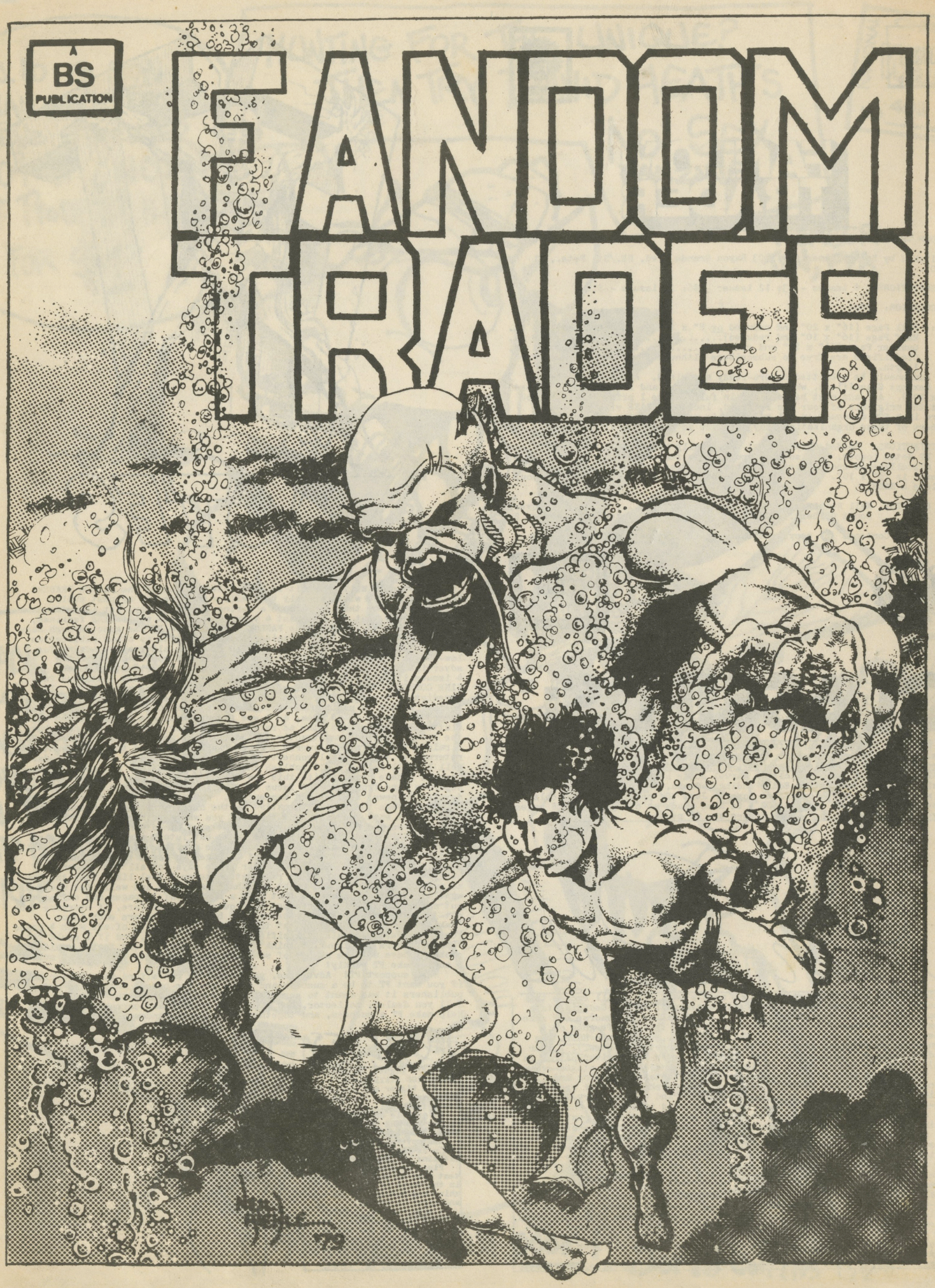

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FANDOM TRADER #14, May 1, 1979.

Published by Bobby Sommerkamp/1803 Bayou Grande Blvd. NE./St. Pete., FL 33703.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: 6 issues - $3; 12 issues - $6; 24 issues - $12.

CIRCULATION: 200.

ADS: Full Page (16" x 20" and reduced or 8" x 10" and not reduced)..$5 ea.
Half Page (16" x 10" and reduced).....$3 ea.
Quarter Page (7½" x 10" and reduced).....$1 ea.
Classifieds are free to subscribers although I may refuse an ad for length.

All ads should be submitted camera-ready and sized. All ads are reduced 50% (except Classifieds, which are retyped by me; and Full Pages submitted 8" x 10"). All ads must be paid for in full before I print them. If you want the originals of your ads returned, include a SASE with your ads. There is a 50% discount on all ad rates to members of the WSA and IFICC; members of these organizations may purchase ad space at half price.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Needed desperately! Especially artwork. I need covers and FT Notes logoes. I also need spot illoes featuring the FT character, and miscellaneous spot illoes. The best size for artwork (particularilly covers) is 7½" x 10". If you expect to have your artwork returned to you, enclose a SASE.

ART CREDITS: Neil Reihle.....cover.
Scott Gilbert.....FT Notes logo on page 2.

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CLASSIEDS:

Centauri Review features fanzine and book reviews, plus art, poetry and more. Bi-monthly, 35¢ a copy. 3 issues are 90¢; 6 issues are $1.75 from Allen Barnella/810 Garfield/Bay City, Michigan 48706.

DYNAZINE #4 features an article on Marvel super heroes, Micronauts 2 & 3, fanzine reviews, and art by Eddie Eddings, Souza, Heike, Nasty and Hembeck all wrapped up in a yellow offset cover! Just 50¢ ppd. from Eric Scalzi/8 Palmer Dr./Canton, MA 02021. DZ 5 is also ready at 65¢ ppd. for 28 pages of great art & articles. (Both issues are $1 ppd.)

Pen-Pals

Hi zine freaks and other creatures! I need a pal! If you'll excuse the audacity of a reformed fool, drowning in a cesspool called Georgia State Prison. (No excuses for the past, but I can't wallow in remorse for something I can't change. I can and have changed my life. Life goes on.) Specs: 34 year old white male, 6' tall, 170 lbs., dark brown hair, big brown eyes, no physical disabilities (except concrete and steel), 1 year resident college, correspondent law degree, 6 years Navy (river patrol in 'Nam), travelled 1/3 of the countries on this planet and all states except one, writer with some minor credits (articles, fantastic fiction and science fiction), pilot (pvt.), skydiving, scuba, skiing (water or snow), skating (ice or wheelies), have taught ballroom and contemporary dancing, hang-gliding, fencing...as you can see, interested in anything challenging. I've never indulged drugs, don't care for liquor and my crime past has nothing to do with sexual hangups. A well-read, opinionated, egotistical (but not self-righteous or chauvenistic - ego is the driving force that makes an individual reach beyond what he (or she) thinks is the peak of his ability), self-motivated, workaholic, never been married, sardonic bastard with a zest for life. A lovable cuss full of stuff. A scorpio. If you are alive (A-Live) and would correspond, I'd like to get acquainted. Guaranteed response and a photo gets a photo. Of course ladies, I'd especially like to hear from you. I'm a confirmed heterosexual in a wierd mono-world (fact is stranger than fiction!) However, anyone caring to should write. Look, if you'd just like a challenging game of postal chess, I'd enjoy the correspondence. Get out your pen! Whoever you are! Whatever you are!?! (All extraterrestrials and/or creatures must enclose appropriate SASE or have U.S. POBox for response.) Get out your pen! Even werebeasties need a friend. Write me!
Michael A. Turley/POBox 58790, Georgia State Prison/Riedsville, GA 30453.

NOTES

Hi, fans! Well, here it is, the latest issue of the FANDOM TRADER! Now, most of you will probably be familiar with me and my past publications. Rather than go through a boring autobiography, let it suffice for me to say that for the past 4 years I have been publishing fanzines, and for the past 2 years, the FANDOM TRADER. Now FT has gone through many phazes, most notably its schizoid relationship with my other publication FANZINE CONNECTION. You see, I started FT as an alternative adzine for low-budget collectors and fanzine publishers who couldn't afford to advertise properly in the established adzines. Unfortunately, after just 4 issues it folded, due to poor support. Well, undaunted I started FANZINE CONNECTION, a news/review/letter zine for fanzine publishers. It immediately became rather successful (about 500 readers in 4 months). But I still wanted to publish FT, so I merged FT and FC into one format. That turned out to be a bad idea, as I was flooded with ads and FT became bulky, cluttered, over-priced (the ad rates were cheaper than they are now, but the cover price was unattractive), and the news and reviews suffered. So, I raised the ad rates, lowered the cover price, reduced the page count, and returned to the original concept of FC, only with a cover and a few ads. Well I still felt I could publish an alternative adzine, and after much thought I have come up with this new format for FT! Now FT will be a seperate zine from FC. The focus of FT will be on ads, and FC can be devoted to news, reviews and commentary. Now those of you who thought the FT concept was the best alternative to the higher priced adzines will be able to get what you want, and those of you who were more interested in zine reviews and news can enjoy an uncluttered, in-depth FC!

Now this issue is only 8 pages long, but future issues should be at least 16 pages in length. Now to avoid the problems of overgrowth, I will hold FT's page count to a maximum of 16 pages an issue for 50¢, which I feel is a good deal. Since the cover price pays for all the expences of publishing FT I can set my ad rates at whatever I feel like, thus the low ad rates I have. Now you might say that's all good and well, but who would want to advertise in a zine that sets a maximum of 16 pages and only comes out once a month? I anticipated that question, therefore, if everyone took out just a quarter page ad, there could be 48 advertisers each issue (taking into consideration that there would be 12 pages of ads with 4 pages for the cover, pen-pals, classified, editorial, etc.), and if I could get 48 advertisers per issue, I think it would be safe to say that I would probably have a large number of subscribers. And, once I get 1,000 subbers, I could make FT weekly!

So, support FT! Advertise, you certainly can afford it! Subscribe, if you want FT to be a success and serve the low-budget collectors and publishers it was meant to serve, then the more subbers the better! Tell you dealer, collector, and publisher friends and correspondences! Help make FT a success, and together we can make fandom affordable again!

Bobby

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It's bigger and better than it's ever been! The latest issue features:

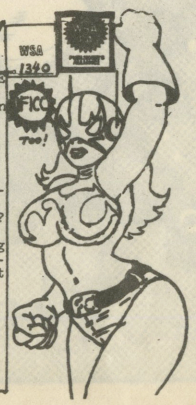
An article on INTERFAN.

Who are THE FANZINE NETWORK, and why are they here?

Controversy in the letter-col - Is FC the ultimate reviewzine, or a piece of crap?

Plus, as always, the latest news on what's happening in the world of fanzinepublishing and reviews of the best and worst in fandom!

A subscription to FC is only $3 for 6 bi-weekly issues; or send $1 for sample copies of the last couple of issues to: Bobby Sommerkamp 1803 Bayou Grande Blvd. NE. St. Petersburg, FL 33703.



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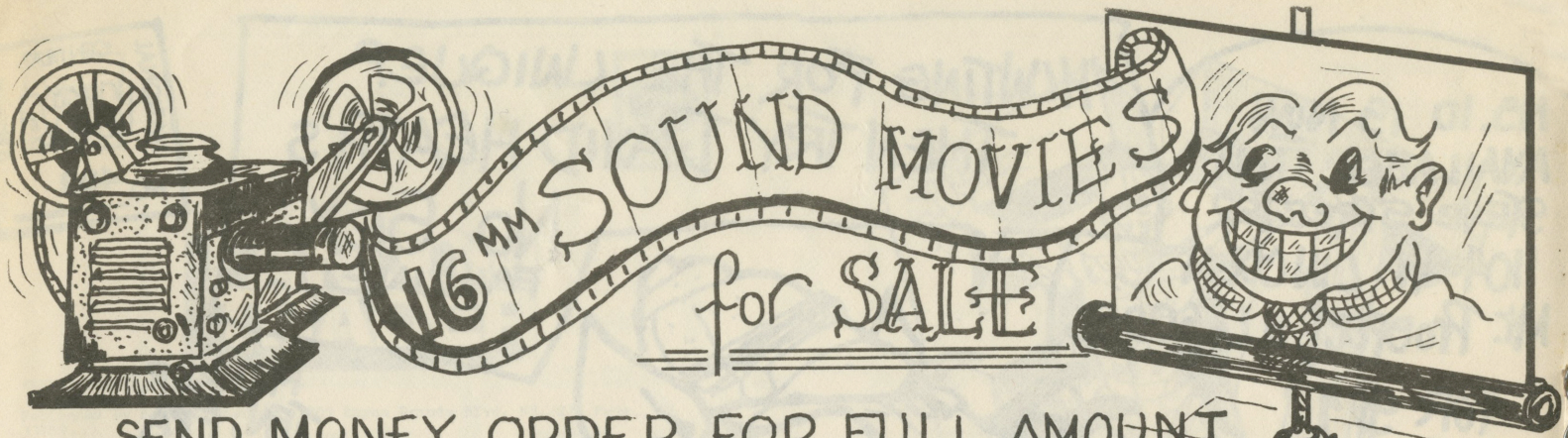

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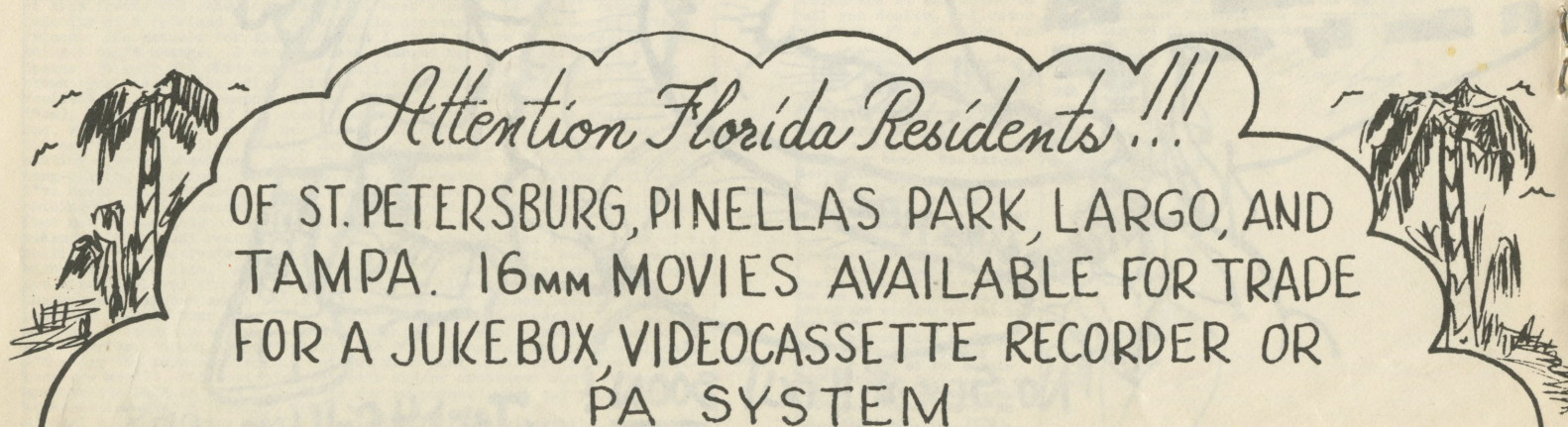

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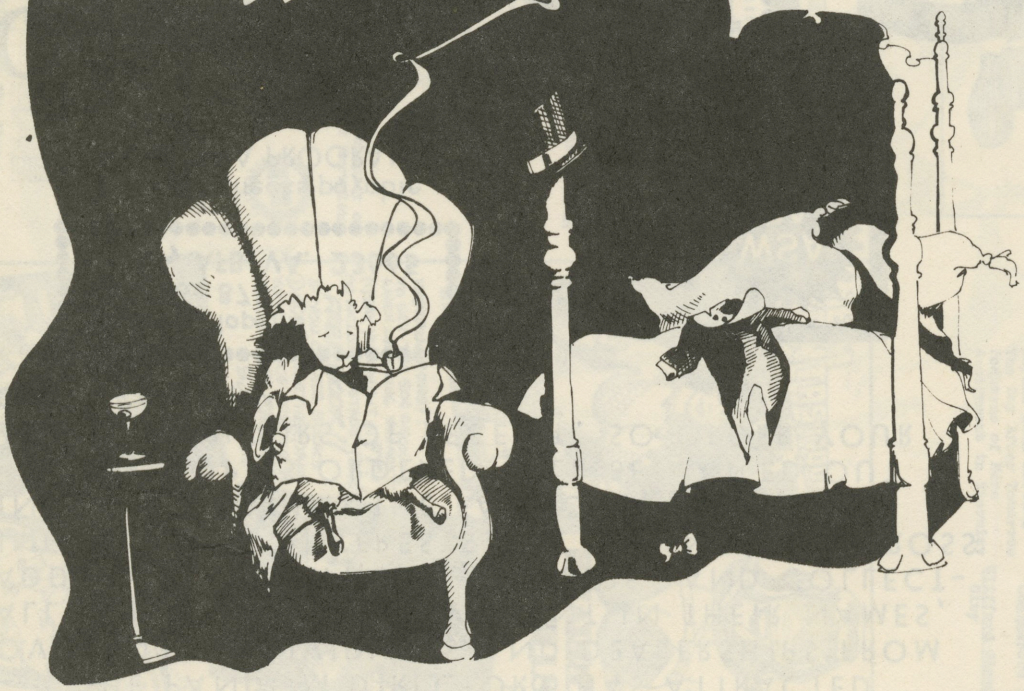

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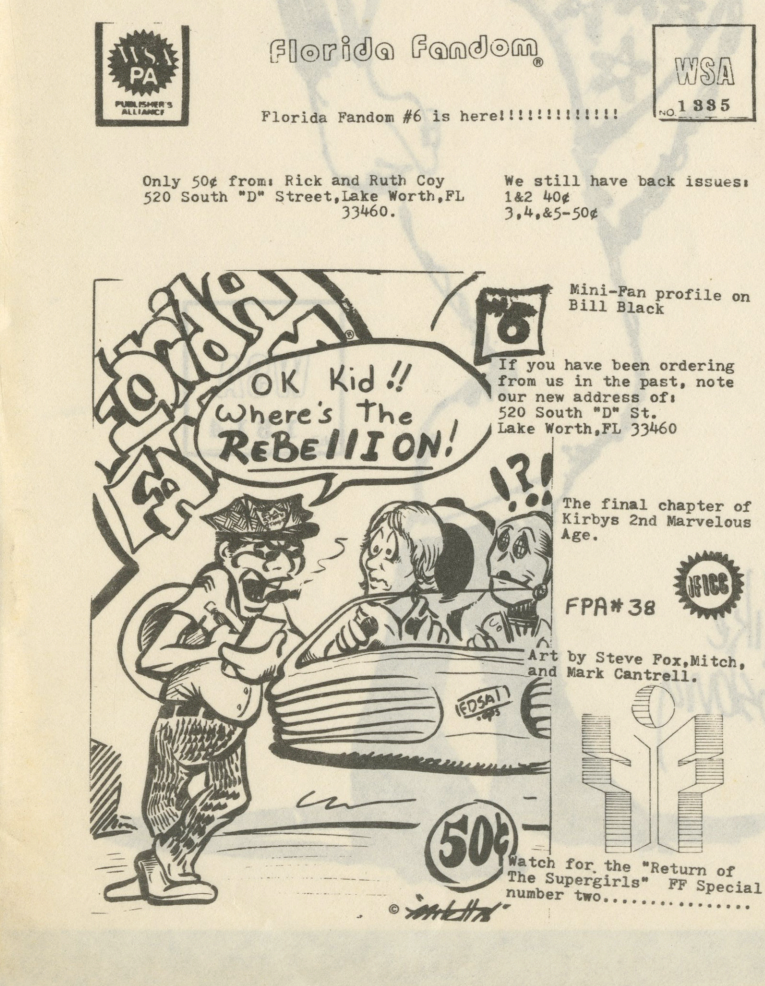

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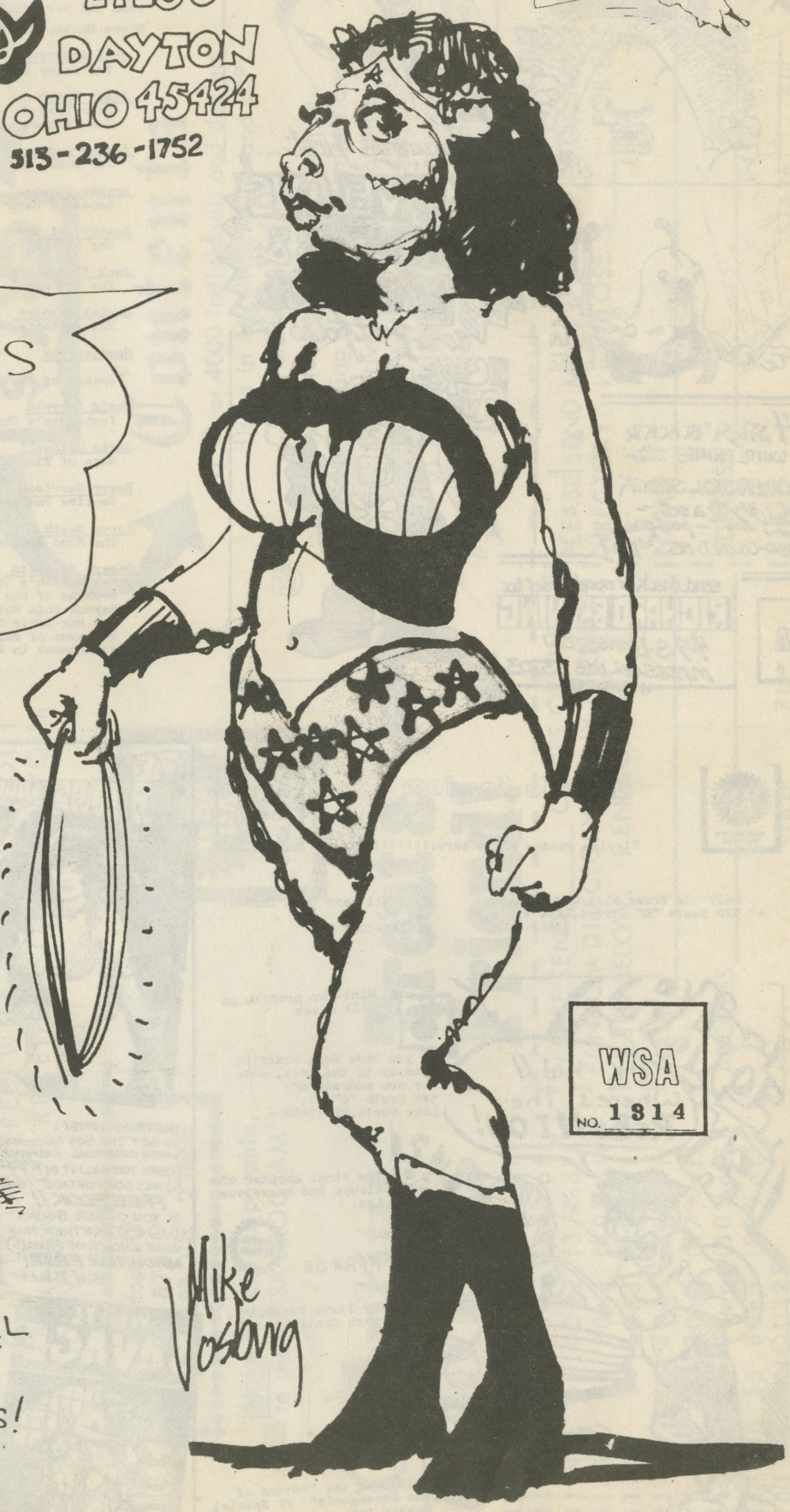

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